

automation attained by each grantee. Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 3, 1996.

Paul A. Mayrand,

*Director, Office of Special Targeted Programs.*  
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## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** National Labor Relations Board.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, 1996.

**PLACE:** Board Conference Room, Eleventh Floor, 1099 Fourteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20570.

**STATUS:** Closed to public observation pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552b (c)(2) (internal personnel rules and practices); (c)(6) (personal information where disclosure would constitute a clear invasion of personal privacy), and (9)(B) (disclosure would significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed Agency action \* \* \*).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Personnel.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** John J. Toner, Executive Secretary, Washington, D.C. 20570, Telephone: (202) 273-1940.

Dated: Washington, D.C.

By direction of the Board: September 6, 1996.

John J. Toner,

*Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Division of Environmental Biology: Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meetings.

**Name:** Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies #1751.

**Date & Time:** October 2-4, 1996, 8:00 am-5:00 pm each day.

**Place:** Room 390, National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

**Contact Person:** Dr. James Callahan and Dr. Gaius Shaver, Program Directors, Ecological Studies, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1479.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate Ecosystem Studies proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

**Name:** Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies #1751.

**Date & Time:** October 9-11, 1996, 8:30 am-5:00 pm each day.

**Place:** Room 390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Scott L. Collins and Dr. Taber Allison, Program Directors, Ecological Studies, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone (703) 306-1479.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate Ecology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

**Name:** Advisory Panel For Systematic and Population Biology #1753.

**Date & Time:** October 9-11, 1996, 8:00 am-5:00 pm each day.

**Place:** Room 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Mark W. Courtney, Program Director, Systematic and Population Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone (703) 306-1479.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate Population Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

**Name:** Advisory Panel for Long Term Projects in Environmental Biology #1752.

**Date & Time:** October 21-22, 1996, 8:00 am-5:00 pm each day.

**Place:** Room 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Meredith Lane, Program Director, Research Collection in Systematics and Ecology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone (703) 306-1483.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate Research Collections in Systematics and Ecology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

**Name:** Advisory Panel for Systematic and Population Biology #1753.

**Date & Time:** October 22-25, 1996, 8:00 am-5:00 pm each day.

**Place:** Rooms 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

**Contact Person:** Dr. James Rodman, Program Director, Systematic and Population Biology, Room 635, Division of Environmental Biology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone (703) 306-1479.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate Systematic Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

**Type of Meetings:** Closed.

**Purpose of Meetings:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

**Reason for Closing:** The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information: financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: September 5, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Proposed Data Collection: Comment Request

**Title of Proposed Collection:** Evaluation of the Instructional Materials Development Program.

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Science Foundation (NSF) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the NSF Clearance Officer on (703) 306-1243.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Abstract:** Evaluation of the Instructional Materials Development Program classroom practice in elementary and secondary schools is closely linked with curriculum and instructional materials. Consequently, those who seek to improve educational opportunities and attainment appropriately include a focus on instructional materials development. The national science Foundation (NSF) has long recognized the importance of instructional materials through its support for curriculum development. Recent attention to standards-based systemic reform raises new questions about instructional materials, including attention to development, marketing